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U.S. Marshals Arrest “Stagecoach” Bank Robber

Portland, OR - On March 29th, just after 5:00 PM, the Wells Fargo Bank in Washington Square was robbed by a white male dubbed in local news reports as the “Stagecoach Bank Robber.”

The suspect was pictured in a bank surveillance video dressed in a black leather jacket, black cowboy hat, black boots and wearing dark sun glasses. During the robbery the suspect displayed two handguns.

Less than 24 hours later, acting on information received by the U.S. Probation Office, the U.S. Marshals Service Fugitive Task Force identified probation violator David Frederick Sherman as the likely suspect. U.S. Marshals immediately established surveillance in the Aurora, Oregon area and arrested Sherman on a federal probation warrant as he approached his pickup truck. Sherman’s federal probation is based on a June 16, 1989 conviction for Bank Robbery during which time he was armed with a firearm. Following his arrest, several items were discovered linking Sherman to the Wells Fargo Bank robbery.

The Oregon U.S. Marshals Fugitive Task Force is a team of law enforcement officers comprised of Deputy U.S. Marshals and a Portland Police Detective. The Task Force objective is to seek

out and arrest violent, potentially high risk, or drug offense fugitives. The Oregon Task Force operates with the assistance of state and local departments on each department's outstanding fugitive warrants. Nationally, the U.S. Marshals Fugitive Task Forces arrest more than 43,000 state and local fugitives through cooperative task forces like the one here in Portland, OR. The U.S. Marshal for the District of Oregon is Dennis C. Merrill.